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M. JACKSON,
Johnson City, Tennessee

Certificate of Stock Lost.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application for the renewal of Certificate No. 71 for two shares of the capital stock of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company, issued to A. Jobe on the 26th day of May, 1882.

E. E. HUNTER, Administrator.
State of Tennessee,
Carter County.

E. E. Hunter, Administrator, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he has lost Certificate No. 71 for two shares of the stock in the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company, dated on the 26th day of May, 1882, issued in the name of A. Jobe, and application is hereby made for a renewal of the same.

E. E. HUNTER, Administrator.
Sworn to and subscribed before W. P. Dungan, Notary Public, this 24th day of March, 1908. 1237

Certificate of Stock Lost.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application for the renewal of Certificate No. 56 for one share of the capital stock of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company, issued to A. Jobe on the 13th day of September, 1881.

J. J. McCORKLE,
Carter County, Tennessee.

J. J. McCorkle, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he has lost Certificate No. 56 for one share of the stock of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company, dated on the 13th day of September, 1881, issued in the name of A. Jobe, and application is hereby made for a renewal of the same.

J. J. McCORKLE, Administrator.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, T. J. Williams, Notary Public, this 18th day of March, 1908. 1237

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the Chancery Court at Jonesboro, Tennessee.

William Williams

vs.

Nancy E. Williams.

In this cause it appearing from the allegations of the bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Nancy E. Williams, is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, it is ordered that she be required to appear before the Clerk of the Chancery Court, at his office in Jonesboro, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in May, 1908, to make defense to the bill filed against her by the said William Williams, or same will be taken for confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Johnson City Comet for four consecutive weeks. This March 31st, 1908.

W. F. YOUNG, D. C. & M.
SAM S. KIRKPATRICK,
Solicitor for Complainants. '08-44

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Dugan & Allen has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, I, A. Allen assuming all the assets and liabilities of the grocery store and R. L. Dugan the assets and liabilities of the Dugan and Allen Cafe.

(Signed) R. L. DUGAN,
I. A. ALLEN.

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Dr. King's New Life Pills

The best in the world.

Mine Host Martin, at Hotel Carnegie, slaughtered a hog last week that weighed 660 pounds. As this hog was fed just what his guests did not eat, you can imagine the size of the guests.

W. K. Blair died last week at Morristown from an acute attack of appendicitis, after a short illness. He was 61 years old and a brother of R. W. and Sam C. Blair, of this city, both of whom attended the funeral.

Faw Broyles has returned from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Faw had given up his idea of joining the Navy, preferring land to water for any purposes, before he found out he was two months over age.

Frank L. Gilbert, of Erwin, spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Gilbert is a young man of high moral character and splendid literary attainments, and we understand, has filed his application with Superintendent Cronch of the city schools for a position as assistant teacher the coming year. If successful in landing the job he will no doubt give satisfaction.

Prominent Visitors.

Among the prominent men from a distance in the city Tuesday to hear the big debate were: Hon. Frank Dillard, comptroller of Nashville, Judge Frank Hall, candidate for the court of appeals, Jos. R. Wilson, staff correspondent of the Nashville Banner, and Chas. H. Slack, editorial writer on the American.

A. L. Shipley Appointed.

Chancellor Hal H. Haynes has appointed Albert L. Shipley clerk and master to fill out the unexpired term of his father. He has entered upon the discharge of his duties and has reappointed J. R. Gardner deputy for Johnson City. Mr. Shipley is amply qualified to fill the office and will do so with credit to himself and the chancellor.

Rev. W. M. Vines Climbing.

Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the Freeborn Baptist church at Norfolk, Virginia, has been called by a Baoklyn, N. Y. church. He is now getting \$4,600 a year and the new call allows him to fix the salary if he accepts. Dr. Vines is a Washington county product and we are not surprised at his rapid rise in the world where talent is appreciated.

Class of 1908 Entertained.

Chester D. Allen, Jr., entertained the teachers and members of the tenth grade graduating class at his beautiful home on Walnut Street, Friday evening, April 17th. The guests enjoyed a pleasant evening. Miss Barton and Miss McDonough were the fortunate prize winners in the game contests, while Miss Mettetal received the consolation prize. The class colors, blue and white, and the class flower, pansy, were the mode of decoration, this idea being carried out in the refreshments.

For Farmers.

Several hundred copies of Bulletins, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, embracing six copies each of nearly two hundred different kinds were received by the Commercial Club this week, embracing every subject under the sun, relating to farming, sheep raising, dairying, bee and poultry culture, fruit growing, trucking, fertilizers, etc. They are for free distribution to the farmers and can be had by calling on the secretary of the club. There are also several hundred copies of the Agricultural Year Book, of the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, making sets of three volumes each, a complete library of information, that can also be had for the asking. These books can be mailed you if you will address a letter or card to J. O. Lewis, secretary of the Commercial Club, Johnson City, Tenn. They are free. Please call or write for them at once.

In the Pound.

April 30, 1908
One light red cow, dehorned, white spot in forehead, left hind slightly down, white feet all round, small nick out of right ear. Owner can have cow by calling at pound and paying pound charges and this ad. If cow is not called for she will be sold at public auction one week from this date.

Negro in Danger of Mob Violence.

Bristol, April 30.—Albert Johnson, colored, was arrested last night for the alleged murder of Geo. M. Smith, a farmer, on Saturday night. Smith is a first cousin of Gov. John I. Cox, and was shot down, presumably for robbery, on Sixth Street on Saturday night. He lived for a few hours, but efforts to save his life were of no avail. Johnson, against whom the police claim to have substantial evidence, was apprehended by a posse in Hall's bottom, about fifteen miles north of Bristol. He was brought to this city, and news of his arrest spread very rapidly. Soon a large crowd congregated, and mob violence was feared. The officers, desiring to protect the prisoner from any possible harm, took him to Jonesboro on a midnight train, and incarcerated him in the Washington county jail for safe keeping.

HON. E. A. SHIPLEY

The Distinguished East Tennessean Passes Away

The Hon. Elbert Alexander Shipley, for years chairman of the republican executive committee of the First Congressional district, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in East Tennessee, died at his home here, after a lingering illness, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was the father of H. B. Shipley, a Bristol banker; Albert L. Shipley and Walter P. Shipley, well known young business men of Jonesboro.

Mr. Shipley was 59 years old and the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. He was stricken with this disease shortly after the death of his wife, three years ago, and his case, diagnosed at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., in April 1904 was pronounced incurable. He was active, however, until about two months ago, when he was confined to his room. Two weeks ago his condition became serious, and later it was known that he could not recover. He made no will and his property, including a 700-acre farm in Washington county, and several business blocks in Jonesboro, passes to his three sons.

Mr. Shipley was born February 18, 1849, and was the only child of Nathan Shipley, coming from a distinguished family of pioneer East Tennesseans. His early childhood was spent in Washington county and he began his career as a merchant at Jonesboro when very young. Since that time he has been very prominent in every enterprise connected with the development of the town and county and has taken an active interest in politics.

For twelve years he was county clerk, for four years he was chairman of the county court, for nine years clerk and master and during the past six years and until a few months ago, when he was succeeded by his son, Albert L. Shipley, he was chairman of the republican congressional committee of the First congressional district. For several years he has been at the head of the notable campaigns of Congressman, Walter P. Brownlow, and was a very close personal friend and political supporter of the congressman all his life.

The funeral on Thursday was one of the most notable and largely attended ever held in Jonesboro and was conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church, south, by Rev. Geo. D. French assisted by Chaplain Rev. James A. Ruble, of the Soldiers' Home, both life-long friends of the deceased.

The funeral services at the grave were in charge of the Masons, there being many visiting members of the order from Bristol, Johnson City, Fall Branch, Greenville and other nearby places. The floral offerings were many and included some very beautiful emblems. One of these was from the directors and officers of the Washington Trust and Savings bank, of Bristol, of which H. R. Shipley, son of the deceased, is an officer. Another was from the county officials of Washington county, and another from the Masonic fraternity. Many other flowers were sent by Bristol friends.—Herald Tribune.

Prof. Morrison Here.

Prof. P. S. Morrison, Expert Mathematician, comes highly endorsed by some of the leading educators of Tennessee, namely, J. A. Cotten, sec'y, Tennessee Sub-Text Book Commission, Covington; H. B. Robinson, principal Covington High School; J. H. Bowers, sup't. city school, Covington; J. A. Lowry, A. M., principal Hall's High School; J. H. Jarvis, principal Lenoir City Schools; T. C. Gordon, attorney-at-law, Dyersburg; J. G. Brown, cashier Concord Bank; F. R. Miller, president and manager Republican Publishing Co., Morristown, and many others too numerous to mention. Prof. Morrison will open a class in this city at the Armbrust-Smith Building next Monday night at 7 o'clock, April 27, 1908. The drilling will last five nights, two hours each night. We have read some of Prof. Morrison's testimonials from these gentlemen and they claim him to be a teacher of marked ability in his special line of mathematics, and I feel sure if you will come and take his five night's instructions you will be highly benefited. The small fee which he charges is well worth attention, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity. We expect to be in his class.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Prof. Morrison will admit all ladies to the drilling five nights free. So let the school girls and every business woman meet him at the court house with a table and pencil on the above mentioned date.

Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking. Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummock.

Sam Sells Will Oppose Brownlow.

Sam Sells made the following statement to the Herald-Courier representative with reference to recent reports that he had made a deal with Congressman Brownlow, and would no longer oppose him:

"Such report is absolutely without foundation. I have had no communication with Mr. Brownlow, and expect to have none. He has nothing that I want or would have. I stand now just where I have stood for the last two years, and am ready for any action against Mr. Brownlow that our people may deem advisable.

WILL FIGHT BROWNLOW.

"If a candidate is named to oppose him, I shall resign as elector-at-large and devote my time to the campaign in the First district. The report that I would not oppose him, I suppose, gained currency by reason of my support of Judge Haynes for the federal judgeship. In my opinion it is a long step from supporting Judge Haynes to supporting Mr. Brownlow.

"The senatorial committee met here Saturday and fixed the time and place for holding a senatorial convention. This convention will be held in Johnson City on Thursday, May 7, 1908, when a republican will be nominated to oppose Joe Wilson for the state senate, and a candidate for elector will be nominated to represent the Third electoral district. There will also be a convention to nominate a candidate for joint representative from the counties of Carter and Johnson.

"OUR ORGANIZATION REGULAR."

Continuing, Mr. Sells said: "Our organization is the regular organization and will be so declared by the state committee. I regret the necessity of taking this action to hold a separate convention. With the exception of making these nominations, there will be nothing done further until after the Chicago convention. The question of nominating a republican candidate for congress will be undetermined until after that time."

What Excuse Then?

What excuse did Mr. Carmack have for announcing himself for governor when he did announce?

The burden of Senator Carmack's speech is a primary system under which he and Patterson are to settle their differences, and state-wide prohibition. What was Carmack's platform when he announced?

After he became a candidate the state committee decided upon a plan of holding the county primary, to which he objects and to which he devoted an hour the other night at Chattanooga.

At the time Mr. Carmack announced himself for governor he was not for state-wide prohibition in Tennessee. He believed then that the people of Memphis and the people of Nashville and the people of Chattanooga should say whether or not they wanted the saloons.

Senator Carmack admits in his speech that he changed his mind, following a statement made by some person speaking for the Model License League when that person criticized the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee. That was a long time after Mr. Carmack announced himself as a candidate. Why was Mr. Carmack then running before he took position on those two questions?—Commercial Appeal.

Political Insincerity.

In his opening speech Gov. Patterson volunteered the declaration that if Mr. Carmack were nominated he would take the stump for him. In the second debate, on being asked the question, Mr. Carmack stated that if Mr. Patterson were nominated he would take the stump for him. If Gov. Patterson has been as bad a governor as Mr. Carmack says he has been and is, if he has done the things Mr. Carmack says he has done; if he is so incompetent and wanton and unblinking in disregarding his promises, he should not be governor again, and Mr. Carmack might well refuse to vote for him, no matter if he is the party nominee. As an honest man, honestly believing what he says against Patterson, he would not vote for him if he had forty nominations. But he does not believe what he says about Patterson, and everybody knows he does not believe it. He is merely trying to cast discredit on Patterson's record and administration in order to induce the people to do him injustice and elect Carmack. What buncombe and hypocrisy and fraud and deception are openly and notoriously practiced in such campaigns.—Nashville American.

Andrew Johnson Honored.

Washington, April 15.—Secretary Taft today ordered that the National cemetery at Greenville, Tenn., be designated and hereafter known as the "Andrew Johnson National Cemetery" in honor of the former president.

Beyond all question the spectacular feature of the first meeting at Chattanooga was the surprising revelation of Patterson's force and power as an orator. This development is justly noted by the Chattanooga Times: "There was one thing to which every conservative Carmack partisan agreed, and that was that as an orator the governor was at no time overshadowed by his gifted opponent. That was one of the surprises of the debate; it was almost a revelation. Gov. Patterson was known here as an able speaker, but no one suspected that he had at his command all of the little graces, all of the effective tricks of gesture, of intonation, and of masterly, impressive eloquence that make the accomplished orator and move and thrill men. It has been supposed that the splendid delivery of Mr. Carmack and his long experience in debate would make the governor suffer in comparison, but it is evident that the senator has met his match."

Brownlow—"Old De Swell seems more proud of his horse than of his family." Woodson—"No wonder. The horse has a pedigree."—Illustrated Bits.

"I suppose it is love of country that that impels our friend to run for office." "I can't be quite sure," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "Whether it is love of country or hatred of work."—Washington Star.

I used to name parlor cars. Then I guess you have the requisite imagination, said the multimillionaire. I want a man to think up new conditions to go with my various donations.—Pittsburg Post.

Why does that tall woman over in the corner look so sad? Because she can't get a divorce. Why, can't she get one? She's not married.—Harper's Weekly.

Mrs. Ager—"My husband always takes a day off when he has a birthday."

Mrs. Kutting—"When you have one I reckon you take a couple of years off."—Boston Record.

"Are you going to Europe this year?" "I don't know," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I haven't read the papers to-day. Are they starting any new investigations?"—Washington Star.

"And now, ladies," concluded the lecturer on woman's rights to her down-trodden sisters, "I am ready to answer any questions." "Would you mind telling us," ventured one fair auditor, "where you got that perfect love of a hat?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister whom the nurse was singing to sleep. Say, nurse, he finally whispered, it's nearly unconscious, isn't it? The nurse nodded in the affirmative and sang on.

Then don't sing any more or you'll kill it.—March Lippincott's.

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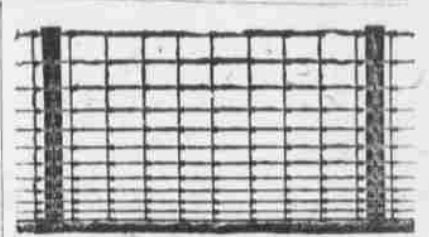
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Certificate of Stock Lost.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application for the renewal of Certificate No. 51 for one share of the capital stock of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company, issued to John Bayless on the 13th day of September, 1881.

JOHN BAYLESS,
Coffee County, Georgia.

John Bayless, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he has lost Certificate No. 51 for one share of the stock of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company, dated on the 13th day of September, 1881, issued in the name of John Bayless, and application is hereby made for a renewal of the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1908.

A. G. TULLER,
Notary Public,
Lebo, Kansas.

My commission expires April 9, 1909.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at office of treasurer, Mountain Branch, N. H. D. V. S., National Soldiers' Home, until 12 o'clock m., May 21, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of Subsistence Supplies; until 12 o'clock m., May 25, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of Household Supplies; until 12 o'clock m., May 27, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of Hospital Supplies; until 12 o'clock m., May 30, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of Farm Supplies; until 12 o'clock m., June 4, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of Current Expenses and Clothing Supplies; in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to PAUL E. DIVINE, Treasurer. 1241

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

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Bristol	\$27.20
Johnson City	27.20
Jonesboro	27.20
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